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TAGS: PFOR, MILI, KE, UG
SUBJECT: KENYANS ADOPT WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE ON AGREEMENT WITH UGANDA

REF: NAIROBI 8377

1. KENYAN DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI TOLD DCM AUGUST 10 THAT UGANDAN TROOPS IN KENYA BORDER AREA HAD RETURNED TO THEIR BARRACKS AS DEMANDED BY GOK. GOK OFFICIALS, NEVERTHELESS, REMAIN NERVOUS AND KENYA ARMED FORCES REMAIN ON A PARTIAL ALERT WHICH PERMITS UP TO 10 PERCENT OF ENLISTED MEN TO GO ON LEAVE BUT HOLDS ALL OFFICERS ON DUTY.

2. KIEREINI SAID PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OTHER THAN AVIATION
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FUEL NOW BEING DELIVERED TO UGANDA AT ABOUT 25 PERCENT

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OF NORMAL RATE. IN ADDITION, GOK IS ALLOWING UGANDA
TWO RAIL TANKERS PER DAY OF AVIATION FUEL IN PLACE
OF ONE A DAY DURING CRISIS. (HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY
WHAT PERCENT OF NORMAL AVIATION FUEL DELIVERIES
THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE, BUT THOUGHT THAT IT WAS CONSIDERABLY
LESS THAN THE 25 PERCENT APPLIED TO OTHER
POL SHIPMENTS.)

3. HE SAID THERE WILL BE NO RESTRICTIONS ON PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS SOLD TO RWANDA, ZAIRE AND SUDAN, BUT THAT GOK
WOULD WAIT TO SEE WHETHER AMIN PERMITS THESE DELIVERIES
TO GO THROUGH.

4. KIEREINI SAID NO RPT NO MUNITIONS, ARMS, OR MILITARY
EQUIPMENT BELONGTING TO UGANDA WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE
MOMBASA UNTIL GOK IS ABLE TO REASSESS SITUATION, A
PROCESS WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD TAKE A WEEK OR TWO.
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